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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Location

The new coal-sorting plant lies about 4 km. southeast of Kazincharcika railroad station, northeast of the Berente railroad stop. The river Sajo flows north and east of the plant.

2. Production

The coal-sorting plant was built between the beginning of 1950 and 1953. Coal which is worked in the neighborhood is sorted here, arriving from the following mines:

- a. the coal mines in Szuhakalló, which lie about 6 km. north of the sorting plant. The brown coal is transported by means of cable cars.
- b. the coal mines near Berente and neighborhood (southwest of the sorting plant). The coal is also transported by means of cable cars.
3. In the sorting plant various impurities are removed from the coal and the coal is sorted according to size and quality. Each day at least eight coal trains are handled each with 45-50 cars of 12-15 tons capacity. The transports go to Miskolc, Budapest, Sztalinváros, and Ózd.
4. Coal dust and waste are transported to the new power station about 1 km. southeast of the sorting plant by means of a transport installation.

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5. The surplus production which cannot be transported immediately is stored in eight coal bunkers northeast of the railroad line and northwest of the sorting plant.

6. Supply of Current

Current is supplied by the above-mentioned power-station via a high-tension line.

7. Layout

The area of the coal-sorting plant is about 22 cadastral yokes in size and is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence about 2.2 m. high. The coal-sorting building is on the northeastern part of the area. It is a four-story building and about 200 x 40 m. On the ground floor there is a railroad line over which the empty railroad cars are pushed beneath the sorting plant. The coal is transported to the upper story by means of a cable railroad where it is sorted by means of several sorting drums according to quality and granulation. Southwest of the building there are about 16 railroad tracks running parallel to each other on which the coal trains are marshaled. The entrance to the area of the coal-sorting plant is at the southern end.

8. Security

The plant is guarded by a Works Police (Vagyonőr), and an identity-card with photograph must be shown when entering the area.

Key to the Sketch

1. Entrance and guard
2. Main building
3. Railroad tracks
4. Cable railroad
5. Barbed-wire fence
6. Bunkers for storing coal
7. New power station
8. New coking plant in the Gas Works
9. Nitrogen Works
10. Railroad line Miskolc-Bánréve
11. Concrete road Miskolc-Bánréve with high-tension line running parallel to the road

Annex: Sketch--map of the Coal-Sorting Plant at Kazincbarcika (1 page).

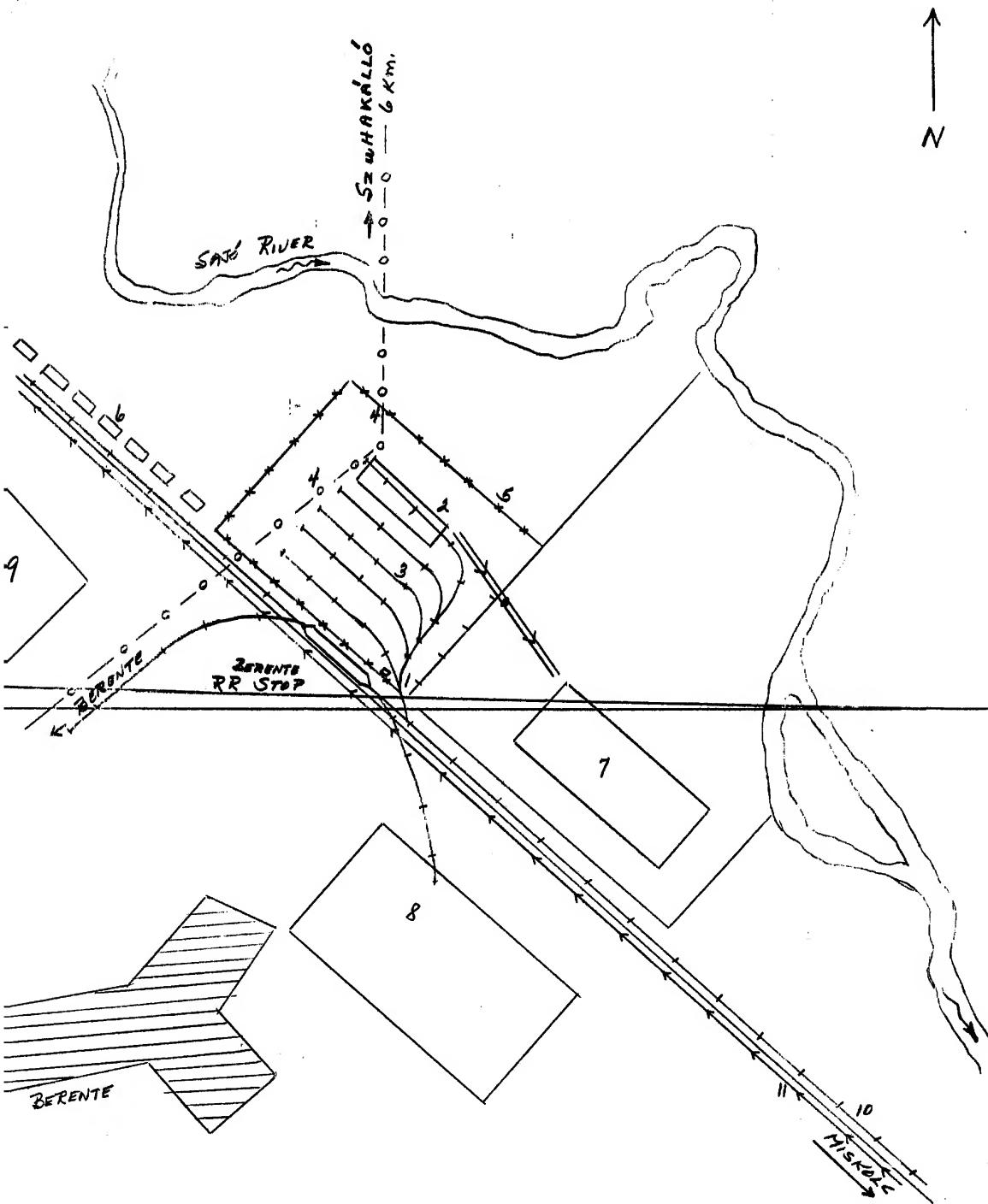
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